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In re Application of: Hiroshi YOSHIDA, et al.

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For: GAMING MACHINE

INFORMAL FILING OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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This application is a:

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Hiroshi YOSHIDA

Keiji ITO

FOR: Gaming Machine

to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a
serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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Enclosed are:

- 152 pages of Specification,
3 page(s) of Claims,
1 page of an Abstract, and
190 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in disclosure are therefore 346
- Return Receipt Postcard.
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
- A verified statement of Status as a Small Entity.
- Assignment of the Invention and check for \$40.00.
- Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings and check for \$130.00
- A certified copy of Prior Foreign Application(s).
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
- An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.
- The basic filing fee of \$710.00.
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